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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK\*  
(POUNDS)

	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL
FREIGHT	DEALERS AT	(DIRECT RECEIVERS)	LONG ISLAND DUCKS	RAIL & TRUCK
OCTOBER 11, 1943	288,616	526,905	588,824	29,640 : 1,403,985
OCTOBER 12, 1943			HOLIDAY	
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	288,616	526,905	588,824	29,640 : 1,403,985
SAME DAY LAST WK:	456,330	715,109	699,119	2,800 :: 1,873,358

\*COMPILED FROM DEPT. OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS

NEW YORK: FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT TO MODERATE BUT AMPLE FOR TRADE REQUIREMENTS. A TOTAL OF 7 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 4 THAT ARRIVED YESTERDAY) WERE REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 2 DUE. THE DEMAND WAS BRISK AT AN EARLY HOUR BUT SLACKENED SOMEWHAT LATER. MARKET FIRM AND PRICES AVERAGED HIGHER. COLORED FOWL A 32-33, MOSTLY 32, A FEW LOW 31; 1 CAR FOWL SOLD EARLY AT 34, A FEW 35 UNFED, AND THE OTHER CAR THAT WAS UNLOADED EARLY BROUGHT 31-32, MOSTLY 32, BUT BUYERS WERE FORCED TO PURCHASE A LOWER GRADE OF CHICKENS AT THE SAME PRICE FOR EVERY COOP OF FOWL BOUGHT. COLORED CHICKENS A AND B 31-32, MOSTLY 32: LEGHORN CHICKENS AND LEGHORN FOWL MOVED SLOWLY AND NO QUOTATIONS WERE AVAILABLE AT THIS WRITING. TRUCK RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL FOR TODAY. TRADING ACTIVE FOR NEARBY AND NEW ENGLAND COLORED FOWL, YEARLINGS AND FANCY LARGE PULLETS. SPRINGS MET FAIR TRADING EARLY BUT SLOW LATER AND SUPPLIES FAR FROM CLEARED. FANCY LEGHORN FOWL SOLD WELL. HOWEVER, LOWER GRADES WERE IN LIMITED REQUEST AS PRICES RANGED ACCORDINGLY. MARKET FIRM ON MOST OFFERINGS OF FOWL, GENERALLY ABOUT STEADY ON SPRINGS, MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS SOLD AS QUOTED. PULLETS SOLD WELL AND PRICES DEPENDED ENTIRELY ON SIZE, QUALITY AND RECLASSIFICATION. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: NEARBY AND NEW ENGLAND COLORED FOWL GRADE A 35; YEARLINGS 35; HIGH 36; NEARBY LEGHORN FOWL A 27-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , B 26-27, CARRIED 23; BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS, ROCKS: A 32-36, CARRIED 30-32, B SMALL 32; CROSSES A 32-33, MOSTLY 32, AS HIGH AS 34, CARRIED A 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ , REDS A 30-32, B 28-29, CARRIED 27; LEGHORNS A 27-28, LOW 26, B CARRIED 24; RED PULLETS A 38, ROCK PULLETS A 40, CROSSES AND BLACK PULLETS UNQUOTED; ROOSTERS A AND B 20-22, RABBITS A 25-28, A FEW 30, B 23-25, POOR LOWER; SQUADS AND PIGEONS 35-40. STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS ON TRACK ARE AS FOLLOWS: 1 ILLINOIS, 3 INDIANA, 2 IOWA, 1 OHIO. THE 43 $\frac{1}{2}$  TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 18 $\frac{1}{4}$  DEL. CROSS,  $\frac{1}{4}$  MASS. CROSS, 1 N.Y. CROSS A FEW REDS, 1 DEL. ROCKS, 1 MASS. ROCKS, 2 VIRGINIA ROCKS, 1 WEST VIRGINIA ROCKS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PENN. REDS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.Y. LEGHORNS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PENN. LEGHORNS, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  N.Y. MIXED WITH FOWL,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.H. MIXED, TOTAL 30 SPRINGS: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  N.Y. LEGHORNS AND COLORED MOSTLY LEGHORN, 1 N.J. LEGHORN, 3/4 N.Y. BLACKS, 1 MASS RED AND BLACK,  $\frac{1}{2}$  DEL. RED, 1 DEL. RED AND ROCKS, 1 MAINE RED, 3 N.H. RED,  $\frac{1}{2}$  N.H. MIXED, TOTAL 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  FOWL, PLUS 1 TRUCKLOAD OF VIRGINIA FOWL DUE. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 199,031 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA: RECEIPTS LIGHT IN MOST QUARTERS, HEAVY IN FEW, WITH DEALERS' ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATELY 30% OF ARRIVALS BEING OF GRADE A QUALITY. ONLY FANCY LARGE FOWL AND ROASTERS ARE CLEARING READILY, LOWER WEIGHTS AND GRADES DIFFICULT TO MOVE EVEN AT CONCESSION PRICES. IN SOME QUARTERS GRADE A LEGHORN FOWL SOLD AT 26 TOP, GRADE B LIGHT WEIGHT 20-22, UNDER 3 LBS. GRADE A BROILERS 27-28, B GRADE 20-23, C 5-18. MUSCOVY DUCKS BRAGGY AT 20-24, REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL 26-28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , ROASTERS, FRYERS 29-31 $\frac{3}{4}$ , BROILERS 27-28, OLD ROOSTERS 19-22, MUSCOVY DUCKS MIXED COLORED 19-20, WHITE 22-23, WHITE PEKIN 27-28. RECEIPTS Oct. 12, 198,587 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK: 233,613 LBS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY PRICES AND CONDITIONS UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: PRICES: CHICKENS 29-31 $\frac{3}{4}$ , FOWL 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$ . VERY AMPLE SUPPLIES OF ALL SIZES AND CLASSES OF LIVE POULTRY WERE AGAIN REPORTED ON THE MARKET TODAY. IN SOME QUARTERS, WEIGHING PRICES FOB WERE REDUCED A HALF CENT WHILE IN OTHER PRICES THEY REMAINED UNCHANGED. DEALERS WERE ATTEMPTING TO MOVE AS MUCH OF THE SUPPLY AS POSSIBLE BY DRESSING AND MOVING INTO DRESSED POULTRY CHANNELS. ORDERS FROM THESE SOURCES WERE HEAVY BUT THE AVAILABILITY OF HELP WAS HINDERING PROGRESS TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY FIRM. RECEIPTS FULLY AMPLE. BROILERS AND FRYERS 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ , FOWL 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ , ROOSTERS 18-21.

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